

In the Social Realm

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The Baptist Sunday school is planning to hold an all-day picnic in the park next Tuesday.

Mrs. W. E. Conner and Mrs. Ralph Hedges were entertained at luncheon Tuesday by Mrs. W. A. Shoemaker.

The Philathea class of the Baptist Sunday school will be guests of the Baracca class on a hay-ride, Friday night. A trip to Kingsbury Springs is contemplated.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred York, Victor and Rola York, Misses Rose, Ruth and Maud York formed another family party who enjoyed a picnic dinner in the park Tuesday.

A family group who enjoyed several hours in the park Tuesday was composed of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Bunn, Myrtle, Mildred and Amelia Bunn. Of course the usual picnic basket was in evidence.

Mrs. J. F. Rocho entertained at 12 o'clock dinner today, in honor of Mrs. Code of Illinois, who is visiting relatives here. The guests were Mesdames Code, Henry Easterly, J. P. Sayles, Fender, Payne, Fred Putnam and Alfred Young.

A meeting of the Baptist Ladies' Aid was held Wednesday at the home of the vice-president, Mrs. A. M. Miller, on Hargadine street, during which plans were made for the fall work. Light refreshments were served during the afternoon by Mrs. Miller and the president, Mrs. J. W. Losher.

Among the many groups of picnickers who were seen in the park Tuesday was a crowd composed of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Pittenger, Catherine and Riley Pittenger, Miss Mary Orr, Mrs. Scholer, Walter, Homer and Cleo Scholer, Mrs. E. B. Hunt, William and Harry Hunt, Bertha Hover and J. M. Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Moffit, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Boat, William Boat, Carrie Moffit, Delpha Moffit, Nellie Moffit, Max and Helen Moffit, Mrs. Mary Smith, Melie Smith, Zelma Smith, Flossie and Harrison Smith, Mrs. J. S. Herrick and Marion Herrick were members of a picnic crowd who spent Tuesday in the park.

Mrs. P. D. Scott, Walter Scott, Willis Scott, Joe Daniels, Jr., Misses Myrtle Scott, Ione Scott, Mabel Daniels, Ruth Daniels and Agnes Daniels formed one group of park picnickers Tuesday. The Scott and Daniels families are Medford people who

have taken a cottage for the month on First avenue south, overlooking the park. They declare that a prettier spot in which to spend one's vacation cannot be found.

"Irish Stew" Postponed.

The "Irish stew" to be given by the Y. P. S. C. E. of the Christian church tonight has been indefinitely postponed.

Crescent City.

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Market Day.

Home-cooked food sale Saturday afternoon and evening. One door east of Lamkin's real estate office. Ice cream and cake on sale. Christian church ladies in charge.

Pythian Sisters Plan Surprise.

About 26 members of the Pythian Sisters lodge met at 7:30 Wednesday evening and went in a body to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam McNair, at 122 High street, and most successfully surprised Mrs. McNair and her mother, Mrs. C. C. Greenlease. In return, the invaders themselves received a surprise when informed by Mrs. McNair that Mr. McNair and Mr. Greenlease, whom they had also intended to surprise, were probably at that moment at the summit of Mt. Ashland.

A pretty feature of the invasion was the "flower shower," each guest bringing a bouquet of flowers which were presented to Mrs. McNair and her mother.

The visitors had made plans for their own entertainment and games chosen by them occupied the time until a late hour. Readings by Mrs. Frank Chamberlain were also enjoyed during the evening. After the games a "watermelon feed" claimed the remainder of the time, the melons also being contributed by the self-invited guests, who say it was one of the merriest evenings the Pythian crowd have ever spent together. Those present besides Mrs. McNair and Mrs. Greenlease were Messrs. and Mesdames J. B. Saunders, John Patty, K. M. Ladewig, A. E. Morthland, C. H. Hargadine, Purcell Barbee, E. J. Elliott; Mesdames Emma Earle, Mayme Taylor, Virginia Shaw, Hattie Lindsay, H. C. Stock, F. H. Chamberlain, M. L. Chamberlain, M. B. Hemphill, Fannie Javis; Misses Helena Biede and Mary Virginia Hargadine; Mr. Frank Lindsay.

POPULAR RECIPES.

"Ezess" Salad.

One package lemon jello, 1/2 pint boiling water, sugar to taste. Stir till jello dissolves. Pour juice from 1 can of pineapple and 1 can of apricots, add 1/4 pint of each to dissolved jello. Run pineapple, apricots and 1 orange through colander and add to jello. Serve cold.—Oregon.

Pineapple Jello.

One package lemon jello, 1 pint boiling water, sugar to taste. Stir till jello dissolves. Add 1 can cooked pineapple. When cold add 4 sliced bananas. Serve cold.—Illinois.

Pressed Meat.

One and a half pounds boiling veal, 1 1/2 pounds beef, 1 pound pork. Salt and pepper. Boil together till tender and very little broth is left. Chop fine, add broth, and press into glasses that have been rinsed with cold water. When cold, slice and serve.—California.

Creamed Tomatoes.

One quart stewed tomatoes. Run through a colander, bring to a boil, and add scant 1/2 teaspoon of soda. Add 1 tablespoon butter, 1 cup of milk, sugar and salt to taste. Thicken with a flour and milk paste.—Mrs. Milton McIntire.

Mustard Pickles.

Twenty-four medium sized cucumbers, 1 quart small onions, 2 cauliflower, 2 green peppers, 2 quarts small green tomatoes. Cut in small pieces and put in salt and water over night, then scald in the same water. Just bring to a boil. Drain and mix with the following: Three quarts vinegar, 4 cups sugar, 1/2 pound mustard, 1/2 cup flour. Let come to a boil and pour over the pickles boiling hot. Makes a gallon.—Pennsylvania.

RIVER'S COURSE CHANGED.

White Salmon Switched to Flume While Dam is Building.

Underwood, Wash.—The White Salmon river for a distance of nearly 1,000 feet was turned from its course Monday morning, when engineers of the Northwestern Electric Company diverted the swift current into the long flume at Cameron's, three miles above this town.

The stream will be run through this flume, leaving the bed of the river dry, during the construction of the 20,000 horsepower dam for the Northwestern Electric Company at Cameron's. The flume is carried underground through solid rock four times in its length by means of four tunnels ranging from 70 to 150 feet long.

It is the heavy nature of the work on these tunnels that has delayed until the present construction of the concrete dam 400 feet long and 125 feet high, that will hold the White Salmon in check here. Five hundred men are working in day and night shifts.

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W. C. T. U. RECEPTION.

Interesting Program Marks Tuesday Afternoon Event.

The W. C. T. U. gave a reception to a number of new members on Tuesday afternoon in the park. This was a very pleasant affair, Mrs. M. C. Ashcraft, local president, presiding.

A program preceded the reception, and equal suffrage was embodied throughout. It was opened with our national anthem, led by Mrs. Childs, a recent arrival in Ashland. She has a clear, strong soprano voice that is a real acquisition for out of doors meetings.

Rev. J. T. Little made the introductory remarks, in which he voiced in certain tones the sentiment that it was impossible for any broad-minded man to oppose equal suffrage. Thanks, Mr. Little. Following him was one of Ashland's young men, Mr. Norman Ashcraft, who but recently graduated from the Eugene University. His was a brief but scholarly address that reviewed the history of the movement.

The inimitable "Dick Posey" delighted every one with his urliness of the anti and what happened when they "dared and double dared" the Equal Suffrage Club of "our town." Rev. Stephen A. Douglas followed with pertinent remarks that were well received. Mrs. Robert Conklin of Grants Pass, who is the president of the Southern Oregon Equal Suffrage organization, was present. She was asked to address the W. C. T. U. She responded with an earnest and effective speech which showed that she was an earnest student of economic problems, and also of the exposures.

An excellent speech was made by a well-known citizen of Seattle, who bid us "God speed" and detailed briefly the splendid results in that great metropolis where the women helped to place one of the chief city officials, who had betrayed his trust, in the state penitentiary, and recalled the recalcitrant mayor.

Mrs. Hathaway, Mrs. Russell and Mrs. Grace Holmes followed with remarks for the good of the organization. Thus closed an interesting and instructive program.

SEC. W. C. T. U.

OFFICIALS ACCUSED.

La Follette Charges Postoffice Employees With Opening Mail.

Washington, D. C.—Senator La Follette charged officials of the post-office department Monday with rifling his mail in an attempt to learn the result of an investigation he was making into conditions in the postal service.

He showed the senate a bundle of letters which he declared had been opened before he received them.

"My mail was subjected to an espionage almost Russian in character," declared Senator La Follette. "I have here a bundle of letters showing that my mail was opened in violation of the law and rifled by some one hostile to the purposes I had in making the investigation."

The charge was made in connection with the provisions of the post-office appropriation bill, which would permit employees to join associations and petition congress for redress of grievances.

Senator La Follette said he had sent out 15,000 letters to postal employees, asking for the exact conditions in the service.

NATIVES SLAUGHTERED.

Zapatistas Destroy Train and Burn Passengers.

Mexico City.—According to advices received here, a state of terror exists in Ixtapa, following the slaughter of 200 natives by a band of Zapatistas who halted their march to Toluca, capital of the state of Mexico, only 15 miles north. The town was garrisoned by about 100 rurales.

In a canyon north of Tlucman, 110 miles southeast of Mexico City, a force of Zapatistas attacked a passenger train and from ambush slaughtered 36 soldiers and more than 20 passengers, after which setting fire to the train, according to meagre details received here.

A few of the wounded crawled out of the right of way, thus escaping the fate of those unable to leave the cars, who were burned.

YIDDISH PAPER TO START.

Well-Known Jewish Scholar Will Act as Editor.

San Francisco.—A newspaper printed in the Yiddish language and devoted entirely to the interests of the Jewish race is to be established here under the editorial guidance of Dr. Charles Wortsman, a widely known Jewish scholar.

Dr. Wortsman was born in Russia and, because of his advanced ideas, came into unpleasant contact with the Russian government. He escaped to America shortly after having been sentenced to banishment to Siberia for his censure of the police, whom he accused of having caused the massacre in Homel.

Mudturtle and Cat Sleep Together.

Turtle Dove is the name of a family pet in the home of Mrs. Catherine Dillon of Albany, N. Y. It is a mud-turtle which has been in the family for 65 years, and is said to be 180 years old. The turtle and the cat at the Dillon household are bosom friends, and at night may invariably be found together under the stove, with the turtle's head on the cat's paw.—Baltimore American.

You Are Going, of Course?

Going where? On the special train excursion to be run by the Southern Pacific to Dunsmuir, Shasta Springs and Colusa next Sunday, the 18th. This excursion will be the event of the season and all arrangements for a splendid day's outing anticipated. See the Medford vs. Weed ball game.

VEGETABLES CONDEMNED.

Northern California Towns Suffer From Imported Article.

The following clipping was taken from the Yreka Journal of recent date. The vegetables mentioned were obviously not home-grown and the incident furnishes an object lesson for the encouragement of the home grower. The vegetables were evidently storage products:

"J. F. Wetzel has been busy for the last week condemning vegetables and fruits that were shipped to merchants in Dunsmuir, Sisson, McCloud and other towns. He found over 30 crates of cabbage infested with insect pests and had them destroyed. Nineteen of the above number were shipped by one firm to Sisson to be distributed among the merchants. Some of the cabbage was last year's. He also found several boxes of green beans and peas infested."

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